

583-590

1912 Dates. J-BK

Lombard

After an interregnum of about
10 yrs. AUTARI (or FLAVIUS) was
King.

He instituted admirable form
of government

Conversion of the Lombards to
Christianity began through the
influence of THEODELINDA, wife
of AUTARI.

she invited the Lombards to the
Church.

With the death of Commodus (583) the West now became a political & intellectual wasteland. People had little need for formal civil calendars, with most reverting back to preliterate age when farmers, sailors & merchants measured time in broad cycles where events were triggered by the bloom

of a flower or the flight north or
south of a flock of birds

Remarkably a few monks and
scholars over the coming centuries
would keep the mechanism of the
Calendar moving.

583

Duncan:Cal

Cossidius diid

583-604

The Lady Kew IK reigned in
Palenque from 583 to 604.